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EXDIS - MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

CINCLANT ALSO FOR POLAD

FOLLOWING REPEAT REYKJAVIK 678 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 22.

QUOTE: S E C R E T REYKJAVIK 0678

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DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS APPROPRIATE

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TAGS: MARR, IC

SUBJECT: AIR TERMINAL DECISION

REF: A. STATE 112290; B. REYKJAVIK 0597

IN DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE MOFA DEPUTY PERMANENT UNDER SECRE-  
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TARY HORDUR HELGASON REITERATED GOI APPRECIATION OF US WILLING-  
NESS TO ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL. HELGASON ADDED  
THAT "ONLY FIVE" MEMBERS OF GOI CURRENTLY KNOW OF US DECISION.  
HELGASON SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WANT  
TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM IMPACT FROM EVENTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
DECISION IN ORDER TO LAY TO REST DEMANDS FROM SOME ELEMENTS  
IN ICELAND THAT US PAY RENT OR OHTER FORM OF COMPENSATION FOR

CONTINUED PRESENCE OF US-MANNED BASE. THEREFORE, HELGASON  
HOPED THAT ANY PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON DECISION  
COULD BE AVOIDED. CHARGE ASSURED HELGASON THAT INFORMATION  
WAS CURRENTLY BEING CLOSELY HELD BY VERY SMALL NUMBER OF  
PERSONNEL AT EMBASSY AND BASE. HELGASON SAID GOI  
ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD STRESS FACT THAT USG HAS GONE WELL  
BEYOND PROVISIONS OF 1974 MOU IN MAKING CURRENT OFFER  
TO ASSIST ICELAND WITH TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION.  
HELGASON ALSO REPEATED ASSURANCES GIVEN AMBASSADOR  
BLAKE BY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER (REF B)  
THAT NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE FULLY COORDINATED WITH  
EMBASSY BEFORE BEING RELEASED.  
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